

A PROCLAMATION SET forth by Sir James Carroll Knight Maior of the City of Dublin.

Dublin - Lord Mayor



Whereas by the greedy & insatiable desire of lucre of divers & Inhabitants of this City, and especially the Artificers, Handy-craftes-men, Laborers & other Persons who minding and respecting more their own private, then the Publicke good of this Common wealth, have exacted and daily doe exact of the poore Commons and other Persons for their Labour and workmanship, by the day, such unreasonable wages as is intolerable: And also the Shoemakers in particular doe sell Shooes & Boots of all sorts at such excessive and unreasonable rates as are not to be permitted in any Common-wealth: For reformation of which abuses and divers others of like nature, the said Maior hath thought good in his Maiesties name straightly to charge and command all and every Person and Persons Inhabiting within the City of Dub-

lin and franchises thereof, and all others whom these may concerne, to take and receive at the most from henceforth according these Rates following, and not to exceed any of the said Rates, upon paine of forfeiture of so much money as they shall so take and receive, being not allowed by this Proclamation, and the full value of all such Boots and Shooes, and other things, as they or any of them shall sell contrary to this Proclamation, the one halfe to be paid to the use of the Informer, and the other halfe to be to the use of the City, to be paid by every such offender for every offence in this nature, and imprisonment during the said Maiors pleasure.

Common Laborers day wages.

A common Labourer shall have with meate & drinck by the day from Michaelmas last till the xvii. day of March next ii. d.
And from thence till Micha: iii. d.
Without meate and drinck from Micha: last till the xvii. of March next. vii. d.
And from thence till Micha: by the day viii. d.

Carpenters, Joiners, & Coopers, day wages.

The master shall have by the day with meate & drinck viii. d.
Without meate and drinck. xvi. d.
A Iournyman with meate & drinck a day. vi. d.
Without meate and drinck a day. xii. d.
A Prentize with meate and drinck iii. d.
Without meate and drinck a day. ix. d.

Masons, Tylers, and Plasterers.

The Maister shall have by the day with meate and drinck. viii. d.
Without meate and drinck xvi. d.
A Iourny-man with meate and drinck by the day. vi. d.
Without meate and drinck. xii. d.
A Prentize with meate and drinck by the day. iii. d.
Without meate and drinck. ix. d.

These Rates for Carpenters, Joiners, Coopers, Masons, Tylers and Plasterers, are to hold from Michael: till the xvii. of March, and from thence till Michael: The Maister is to have ii. d. more per diem, the Iournyman i. d. ob. & the Prentize i. d. more per diem.

Gardeners.

A Maister Gardiner shall have by the day with meate and drinck. viii. d.
Without meate and drinck. xvi. d.

Pauers.

A Pauier shall have with meate & drinck for every yarde paving. ob. q.
Without meate and drinck. i. d. ob.

Butchers.

The Butcher shall sell the Slaughter Cowe hide at the most for vi. s. viii. d.
The three quarter hide for v. s.
And the halfe hide for iii. s. iii. d.
And shall sell Tallowe to the Tallow-chaundlers the Stone for ii. s. iii. d.

Tallow-chaundlers.

Tallow-chaundlers to sell the pound of Candles full waight for iii. d. ob.

Tanners.

The Tanners shall take for the Slaughter Cowe-hide well tanned at the most but x. s.
The three quarter hide for vii. s. vi. d.
The halfe hide for v. s.
And all small Leather rateably.

Shoemakers.

Shoemakers shall take for Spanish-Leather-Shooes of foure soles from the sizes of xii. to the sizes of ix. at the most but for iii. s. iii. d.
And Neats-Leather-Shooes iii. s. iii. d. soles of that size. ii. s. iii. d.
Woemen and Young-mens Shooes from the sizes of 9. to 5. viz.
The sizes of eights but. xxii. d.
The sizes of sevens. xx. d.
The sizes of sixes. xvi. d.
Three Sole-shooes from xii. to ix. Neats Leather ii. s.
Of the sizes of eights xviii. d.
The sizes of sevens xvi. d.
The sizes of sixes xiiii. d.
For double-sole-shoes from the sizes of xii. to ix. xviii. d.
Of the sizes of eights xvi. d.
Of the sizes of sevens xiiii. d.
Of the sizes of sixes xii. d.
Childrens shooes of the age of 4. yeares or vnder v. d.
From the age of 4. to 7. vii. d.
From the age of 7. to 9. ix. d.
From the age of 9. to 12. xii. d.
A paire of French Boots 4. soles at the most for viii. s.

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